GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) along with funds sanctioned and released during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(b) whether salary/honorarium to the sponsors,co-sponsors and other employees under SSA are not being paid;

(c) if so,the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto,State-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether salary/honorarium in respect of Resource Persons has been reduced from Rs.10,000/- p.m. to Rs.4000/-p.m. in some States including Maharashtra; and

(e) if so,the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a): A statement showing Government of India (GoI) releases during last three years & in the current year and cumulative physical progress till 30.9.2008 state-wise are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(b) to (c): The terms & conditions of service of the persons implementing the SSA programme in States are the responsibility of the State Governments.

(d) to (e): Resource persons at Block & Cluster Resource Centers are seconded from amongst experienced teachers already working in the States' educational system.Therefore,they continue to draw salary from their parent department,while SSA funds the salary of the new teacher recruited against their resultant vacancies,as per State norms.